

A brilliant social event may be looked for in the near future, in military circles.

It is reported that the Eclipse Boat Club contemplate the erection of a new boat-house.

The shovel-nosed shark that Captain Humphries killed the other day, was permitted to float away.

Harvesting the rice crop in the Palama section seems like devastating a section of country. Chinamen are hard it now.

His Excellency Paul Neumann had not returned from his Mexican trip when the Alameda left San Francisco.

Acknowledged articles of adoption of Alfred Henry Foster by Nicholas Neal and his wife have been filed in the Supreme Court.

Advices from the Coast report that sugar had, during the previous fortnight, fallen 1/2 cent, but had risen again to its former figure.

The celebrated homoeopathic doctor, E. C. Webb, arrived last week by the S. S. Alameda. We understand that he will make the Islands his home for the future.

We are pleased to learn that the health of our Postmaster-General is improving somewhat, and we hope to see him soon at his post again.

A private letter received per Alameda mentions that Mr. W. H. Bailey was arranging there for the construction of a plant for extracting the sugar from cane by the diffusion process.

The Dan. O'Connell who has been nominated for Justice of the Peace in San Francisco, by the Butler anti-monopoly party, is not our Dan. O'Connell, late editor of the ADVERTISER.

The following officers have been elected for the Waialea Sugar Co. for one year: P. N. Makee, President; C. B. Makee, Vice-President; W. G. Irwin, Treasurer; W. M. Giffard, Secretary.

There is a valuable article on the Hawaiian trade in the San Francisco *Merchant* of the 10th instant. From the statistics given, it appears that this country stands second on the list of the exports of San Francisco, being only exceeded in amount by Great Britain.

There is now no reason for the appearance on our streets of fine horses with shaggy coats of hair. There is an experienced and first-class horse clipping artist named Wm. Woolham at Dadd's Stables who can polish off a horse so that his skin will have the smoothness of a kid glove.

A native boy named Andrew had his thumb crushed while assisting in the repairs of the machinery of the steamship Bordeaux. It was amputated by Dr. McKibben. The boy is an employee of the Honolulu Iron Works.

Mr. John Cassidy, the Superintendent of the Hawaiian Bell Telephone Company, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, is now busily engaged in the placement of wires connecting every room in the Hawaiian Hotel with its office.

The American ship Eldorado, Captain Humphries, will go on the Marine Railway to-day, for the purpose of having her reef injuries repaired, and afterwards will sail for Port Townsend.

The Temple of Fashion continues to be the chief source of attraction on Fort street. The enterprise displayed by the management of this emporium of trade is surprising, and also appreciated by the public. Variety of goods, low prices, and honest dealing, can never fail to ensure success. All that is asked for is an early call, which will inevitably be followed by the purchase of some of their goods.

While our young men are practicing for the approaching boat races they should bear it in mind that it is very easy to overdo the thing. The writer once trained for a boat race, got up very early every morning, hurried down to the wharf, pulled once over the course each time (putting on a spurt at the finish) worked off ten or twelve pounds of flesh, nearly killed himself, and on the day of the race came in about seventeen lengths behind the second boat which, by the way, was distanced. He and his fellow earsman received a prize however, consisting of a coriaceous medallion about 14 inches in diameter, bearing the legend "badly left," and set in a barrel hoop. Moral: "A word to the (b)yes is sufficient."

#### The "Saratoga House."

A long felt want in this city has at last been supplied. A first-class restaurant has been established on Hotel street and styled the "Saratoga House." Mr. Ellis A. Hart, the renowned caterer, is the manager of the Saratoga, and he well maintains the reputation he formerly established when proprietor of the Astor House. The Saratoga is conducted on first-class principles and the table is supplied with the best the market affords. A liberal bill of fare is provided daily, and the charges being extremely moderate, there is consequently an extensive patronage bestowed on this favorite establishment. Mr. Hart personally superintends the service, and the result is perfect satisfaction to his guests.

#### In Memoriam.

The following is a translation of the resolutions adopted by the members of the Kawaiahaeo Church, in respect to the memory of the late Hon. Bernice Pauahi Bishop. An engrossed copy of them in the native language is to be sent to the Hon. Mr. Bishop: Resolutions of sympathy adopted at the Kawaiahaeo Church in regard to Hon. Mrs. B. Pauahi Bishop.

WHEREAS, The Most High God, in his inscrutable power, has been pleased to take away from this association the Royal Chiefess, Hon. Mrs. Bernice Pauahi Bishop; and, WHEREAS, In her death a High Chiefess is lost to the land; a good and worthy example for this people has fallen; an able assistant is missed by the charitable associations and deeds of love; a Christian queen has departed; and a pillar in the Church of the Lord, among the Hawaiian people, has fallen; therefore, we, the persons assembled in this sacred meeting, held in the Kawaiahaeo Church, on this 19th day of October, 1884, resolve:

Resolved, That we unite with her consort, the Hon. Chas. B. Bishop and his family in sympathy and grief for the beloved Chiefess, departed.

Resolved, That we pray the Almighty God to lighten the grief of his heart and of his relatives; and may He bring him blessed hopes in the future.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this assemblage is instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the husband of the deceased Chiefess.

Resolved, That these resolutions shall be spread upon the records of the Church of Kawaiahaeo.

Chairman.

S. MAHELONA, Secretary.

#### Geo. W. De Long Post.

At the last regular meeting of Geo. W. De Long Post, No. 45, G.A.R., Comrade Cruzan, in pursuance of a pleasant plan adopted by the Post, gave a most interesting sketch of personal experiences during the war.

In the graphic style of which the speaker is master, there was brought before the mind's eye the fiercely-fought field of Shiloh—with the shriek and howl of shells, the sharp hissing storm of bullets, the hoarse yells of the charging forces, and all the dreadful sounds of battle.

Again the picture was drawn of the more quiet, but hardly less dreadful, scenes in the hospital, where writhed and groaned the men who, until stricken down by shell or bullet, had stood "I the imminent, deadly breach" shoulder to shoulder.

But there were more pleasing pictures than these. There was recalled jolly camp-fire scenes, humorous adventures, and experiences in cooking. (The attempt to achieve dough-nuts after "mother's" more forgotten than remembered receipt was a notable one, the result being a quantity of fat-freighted lumps of dough hardly less leaden, and nearly as destructive as the bullets.) There was rare word-painting, pathos, and humor in the brief sketch that will dwell long in the memories of those who assembled that night around the symbolic camp-fire.

There is a memory of tented fields, the march, the battle, victory or defeat, that out-lives time and place, and circumstance. That memory may slumber deep for years—so deep that he within whose breast it hides may, in the cares and toils of the engrossing present think 'tis a memory dead. But let a voice utter the stirring words, "I was a soldier in the Union army," and whole decades of time, thousands of miles of land and sea, differences of race, religion, politics, and social status, all are at once forgotten; two "comrades" meet, and, in fraternal spirit, fight their battles o'er. VET.

#### A \$40,000 Seizure of Opium.

An unknown Chinaman, on Wednesday afternoon, offered Port Surveyor Markham \$10,000 if he would permit 165 packages marked T. C., purporting to contain Chinese provisions, to be taken away from the steamer Alameda without inspection. There was a prompt and indignant refusal of the proposition, and a speedy report of the circumstances to Colonel Curtis P. Lankester followed. On Thursday a careful inspection of the packages was had, when of the 165 packages alluded to fifty were found to contain opium. There was an aggregate of 3,329 half-pound tins—worth from \$10 to \$15 each at retail, according to the demand—all of which have been confiscated by the Government. A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of the Chinaman representing himself as Tung Chung, but it is supposed that he hid himself away on one of the Inter-Island steamers which left on Thursday, as he cannot be found in this vicinity by the police. This is one of the largest seizures of opium ever made in the Kingdom.

#### A Mystery.

Wednesday there was a meeting of muscular persons, who propose to introduce a new boat club and contest with the other celebrities in the coming regatta. It will be called the "Kapiolani Boat Club," and the colors will be white and green.

#### About a Trip to the Volcano.

Mr. Jas. Dodd, who accompanied Messrs. Tuttle & Lee, the Australian photographers, on their view-taking trip to the volcano last week returned on Sunday morning. He reports that the artists were successful in taking negatives of all the views of interest on the Kona coast, and were so well satisfied with their trip that far that they permitted him to desert them at the Volcano House. The party experienced a considerable and unpleasant quantity of rain, but Dodd courageously kept right on up to the crater without his companions. He speaks in glowing terms of mine-hoist Skipman, of the Volcano House, remarking that in all his experience as a traveler (and he has traveled over the better portion of the world), he had never received more attention, or partaken of better edibles than himself and the rest of the party were afforded at the Volcano House. He says the balance of the party heartily concur in his opinion. Messrs. Tuttle & Lee are expected to return on the steamer Kinan.

#### The Hawaiian Bark Augusta.

The Hawaiian bark Augusta, was sold at auction, Sept. 20th, at Port Townsend, by the U. S. Marshal for \$3500, but the party making the bid, refused to accept the vessel, which necessitated another sale by the Marshal. It is supposed the sale is a bogus one in the interests of the tow boat owners. It is believed now that the bark will not bring more than \$2500 at the next sale. The case was held in Admiralty Court at Seattle, presided over by Chief Justice Green, and attracted much local attention. The San Francisco *Chronicle* of Oct. 15th says: The Hawaiian bark Augusta, which went ashore at Puget Sound and was subsequently gotten off and was sold by the United States Marshal, has again been sold to A. P. Lorenzen of this port, her former owner, and Capt. T. J. Foster went up on the Queen of the Pacific yesterday to bring her to this port for repairs.

#### Sneak Thieves.

There is considerable of a commotion in that part of Honolulu known as Peleula, on Nuanuan street near the first bridge. A number of the residents have recently experienced losses which are aggravating in the extreme. The losses are confined strictly to ready cash, nothing more. The denizens of that locality complain that some one or more sneak thieves acquainted with their premises take advantage of their temporary absence at meals, or while cooking, and rifle their strong boxes of the money there. Officer Reynolds of the Health Department lost \$30 in coin the other morning—the children's bank included. No jewelry was levied upon. Several other cases are mentioned. The sneaks are suspected, but it is difficult to prove anything against them.

#### Incentives to Immigration.

A printed list of remittances received by persons residing in the Azores from relatives who have emigrated to this country, has been published by the Hawaiian Consul at St. Michaels. It is in continuation of one noticed in this journal some time ago, and records the amounts received during the period from August 11 to December 31, 1883. It enumerates 303 separate remittances, the total of which is 12,897 milreis, or about \$13,930. This gives an average of a fraction under \$46 for each remittance. The former list recorded 371 remittances amounting to \$14,372 for the period between 23d February and 11th August, 1883. There can be no doubt that the remittances during the current year have been on a considerably increased scale.

#### On a Tour of Inspection.

By order of His Excellency Minister Gulick, Dr. Bredie, the veterinary surgeon, has gone to the Island Maui on a tour of inspection of the live stock there. He expects to visit Lahaina, Wailuku and other points where animals have shown any symptoms of disease. The Doctor carries with him letters to all the Government officials, asking their aid to co-operation with him in the discharge of the duties of his mission. It is hoped that planters and stock owners will co-operate with the Doctor in his efforts for the suppression of any animal disease discovered, and also the establishment of a quarantine if found necessary.

#### The School Census.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, to consider the matter of taking the census. It was decided that the time for taking it be from December 24th to the 31st. According to law it has to be taken every six years, and the time appointed embraces the time the law requires. Blanks will be distributed around for the purpose of being filled out, and agents will make a household visitation.

The matter of music in the schools was brought up and His Ex. W. M. Gibson was appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

#### SUPREME COURT—OCTOBER TERM 1884.

Associate Justice McCULLY on the Bench.

THURSDAY, Oct. 23.

William Lydgate et al. vs. R. B. Hind. Covenant. Trial of this case continued from Wednesday was resumed at 10 o'clock. At 11:56 the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$3900.

W. C. Achi vs. Kauwa. Ejectment. W. R. Castle for plaintiff. F. M. Hatch for defendant. Set for trial on Monday next. Ordered that cases for mixed jury be called on Monday next in their order on the calendar.

Ab Chu vs. Lung Kwong Wo Company. Case set for trial on Wednesday, October 29th.

A. F. Baker. Assumpsit. Appeal from Police Justice, Honolulu. Mr. W. R. Castle for defendants. Appellant in open Court withdraws the appeal.

G. W. Macfarlane and Co. vs. M. S. Grinbaum. Assumpsit. F. M. Hatch for plaintiffs. A. S. Hartwell for defendants. Tried before a foreign jury.

#### IN EQUITY.

The Chancellor signed a decree appointing Bruce Cartwright as trustee to fulfill the trust left undone by the late Daniel Smith, trustee, deceased, that of conveying one undivided interest in the property at Waikiki, conveyed by W. L. Green to said Daniel Smith in trust for his adopted children.

The Chancellor filed his decision in the case of William Mutch and his wife to Holan and her husband, ordering that the deeds held by the defendants be cancelled as void, and that said defendants re-convey the property in litigation back to plaintiffs.

#### The Honolulu Rifles.

This military company met last Tuesday at the Armory. After a spirited drill a meeting was had for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee appointed to examine candidates for non-commissioned officers. The following were the selections made and reported. Sergeants: 2nd, F. W. Woods; 3rd, N. E. George; 4th, S. J. Levey; 5th, Frank Godfrey. Corporals: 1st, J. Simmons; 2nd, George N. Fasset; 3rd, W. Monsarrat; 4th, F. S. Du Pree. There will be one more sergeant, and four more corporals, reported on in the future.

#### One of the McGregors.

There can be seen at the Williams Photographic Gallery, one of the latest and best of the productions of that celebrated artist, Mr. Charles Furneaux. It is an oil painting 24 x 32 inches in size, of the 8 year old son of Mr. James Gay. The youth is costumed in the Scots' style, with kilt, and the plaid of the McGregor's. The artist has placed a fine background sketch of a scene in Scotland as a support for the object of interest in the picture, and it is difficult to determine which most to admire. It is a first-class work of art.

#### Unanimity.

No. 1—"Do you know the name of that gentleman who spoke last night? I don't." No. 2—"Neither do I." No. 1—"Ask Clumpboil." No. 2—"Ask him yourself. I don't speak to him." No. 1—"Neither do I."—From *La Horiette*.

#### New Books.

Copies of the "Peoples Cyclopaedia," will arrive without fail by the S.S. Mariposa. The delay was unavoidable owing to the non-arrival of the books from New York, prior to the S.S. Alameda's departure. The *Liquor "Problem of all Ages"* will arrive at the same time.

#### Sir Moses Montefiore.

Sir Moses Montefiore, the amiable and philanthropic English Hebrew, continues in good health. He still manages a large correspondence and transacts a good deal of business. His wonderful memory is but little impaired, but the severe illness of last spring has left a weakness which occasionally causes anxiety to his friends. When strong enough to receive them he derives much pleasure from the visits of his friends, whom he entertains with much of his old vivacity and eloquence. Sir Moses Montefiore completed his one hundredth year Friday, October 24. Long may he live.

#### Political.

Senator Morrill has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Vermont.

The City of Newark, New Jersey, at its recent election elected the Republican ticket by 1500 majority. The Republicans elected eight Aldermen, a gain of three. The Board of Aldermen is now Democratic, by two majority, and will be Republican by four. The Republicans elect ten Freeholders and ten School Commissioners to five of each by the Democrats. The Republicans regain control of the Common Council and Board of Education and retain the Freeholders.

#### THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PLANTERS' LABOR AND SUPPLY COMPANY.

##### FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS—CONCLUDED.

The meeting was adjourned after the reading of the Secretary's report until 1:30 P. M., at which hour the meeting was again called to order, and the report of the Treasurer was read. This showed that quite a large sum of money had been expended during the year for various matters connected with the work of the society. The report was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Jno. Austin, F. A. Schaefer and J. H. Paty.

The question of the election of officers for the present year was discussed, and on motion of Mr. Schaefer the election was postponed until Tuesday morning.

##### LABOR.

Mr. Jno. Austin then read his report as Chairman of the Committee on Labor, and stated that the total increase in the number of laborers in the Kingdom during the year was 2171. The expense of procuring New Hebrideans was discouraging; that of Portuguese \$110 per head. Of the Portuguese a few had re-contracted, and some had gone into business for themselves. Most of them, however, were working on daily or monthly wages, and practically the labor in the country had not been diminished by the expiration of contracts. The committee was convinced that it was absolutely necessary that the prices of labor should be reduced. The rates proposed were entirely too high at existing prices for sugar. A remedy had been proposed which was to open the doors again for an influx of free Chinese labor, and it was the opinion of the committee that if a proper proportion of women were brought with the Chinese, the sentiments of our friends on the Coast would not be shocked or the Government of the United States object. It was necessary, whatever was done, that they should work in co-operation with the Government.

The report was accepted and ordered printed in the *Planters' Monthly*. Discussion upon the report was postponed until after the reception of a memorial on the same subject had been received from the Chamber of Commerce.

##### RECIPROCITY.

The report of the Committee on Reciprocity was then read by Mr. Schaefer, and presented nothing new on the subject. The prospects for the continuance of the treaty looked favorable, and the efforts that had been made to subvert its provisions by its enemies abroad had failed. It was acknowledged that for obvious reasons the treaty had benefited the Islands in a pecuniary sense more than it had the United States, but that both countries had enjoyed these benefits. The report was received and placed on file.

##### TRANSPORTATION.

No report was ready on this subject, but the whole question was taken up and discussed at length. It was understood that "transportation" meant the moving of the cane from the field to the rollers, including the cutting.

Colonel Spaulding gave some interesting details in connection with fluming and the use of the rope-way. Mr. Walsh, representing Pala Plantation, was able to give very exact figures in connection with fluming, and the use of carts with oxen and mules. A number of others joined in the discussion, and it is very much to be regretted that the really valuable information that was given could not have been presented in a more lasting form. The Secretary was instructed to request the chairman of the committee to furnish a written report for future reference.

##### LIVE STOCK.

Mr. W. O. Smith read Mr. William Bailey's report as chairman of the Committee on Live Stock. The report dwelt at length upon two points. First, that we should breed our own stock for plantation use; and second, that they should be well fed. In connection with the subject of fodder, it was pointed out that we were paying enormous prices for hay, grain, &c., imported from the Coast, while there was no good reason why equally good food should not be raised here. The